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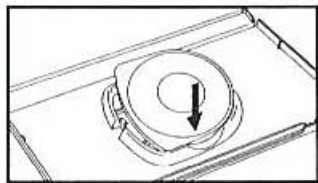


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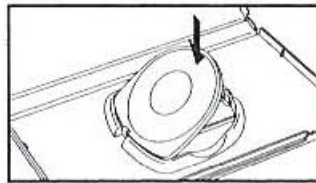


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PARENTAL CONTROL LEVEL	PEGI RATING AGE GROUP
9	18
7	16
5	12
3	7
2	3

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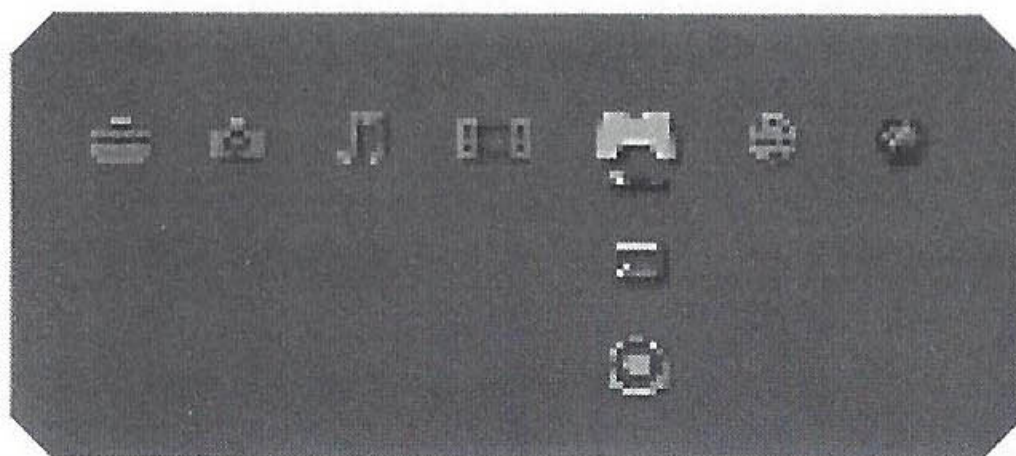
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STARTING THE GAME

XMB™ MENU



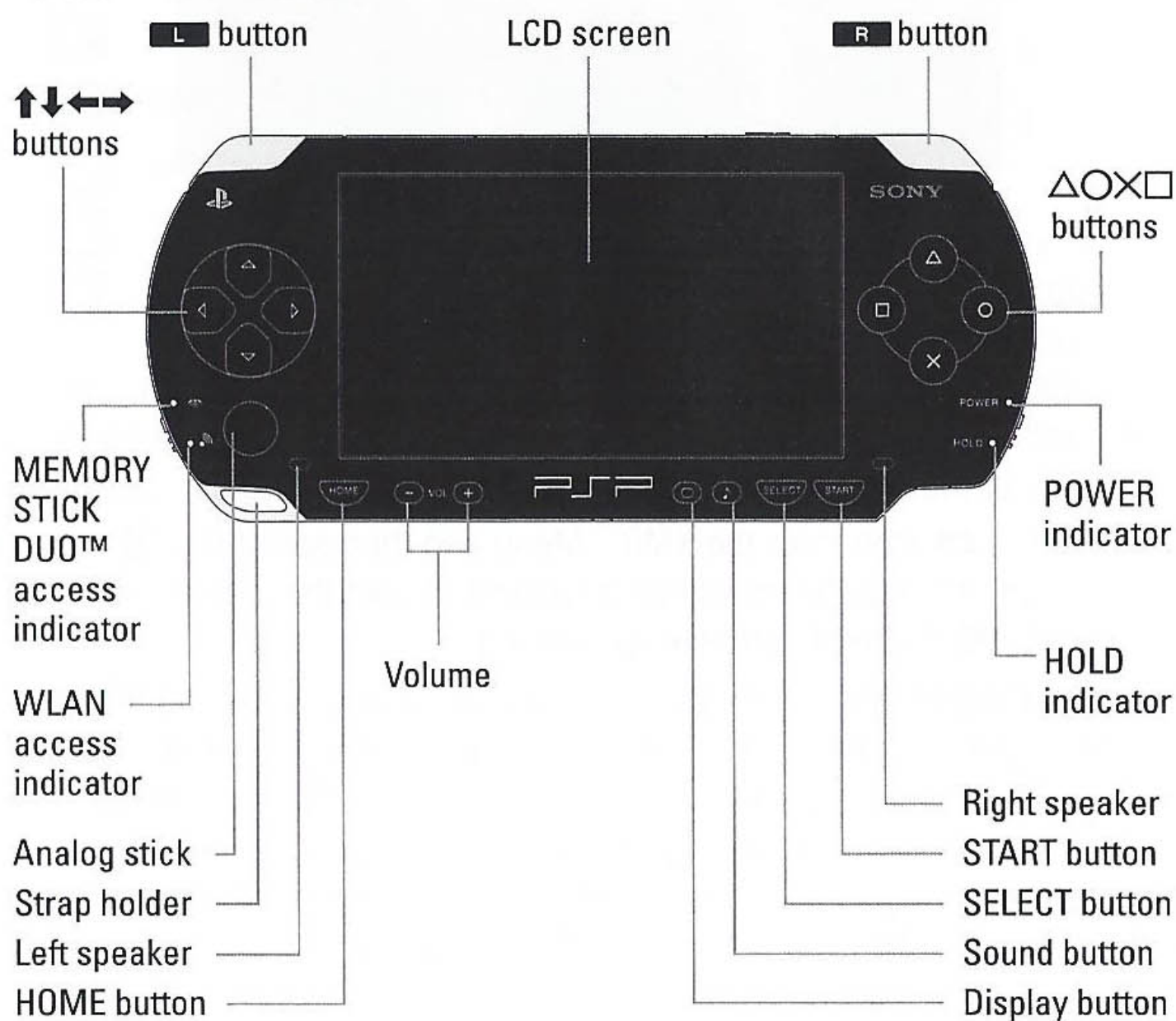
Set up the PSP™ system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Turn the PSP™ system on and the POWER indicator will light up green. The XMB™ Menu will be displayed. Open the disc cover and insert the *FIFA 12™* disc with the label side facing the rear of the PSP™ system and then securely close the disc cover. Select the  icon from the XMB™ Menu and then select the  icon. An image of the software will be displayed. Select the image and press the  button to commence loading.

PLEASE NOTE: the information in this manual was correct at the time of going to print, but some minor changes may have been made late in the product's development. All screenshots for this manual have been taken from the English version of this product, and some screenshots might have been taken from pre-completion screens that differ slightly from those in the finished product.

MEMORY STICK DUO™

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo™ into the Memory Stick Duo™ slot of the PSP™ system. Saved game data can be loaded from the same Memory Stick Duo™ or any Memory Stick Duo™ containing previously saved game data.

PSP™ SYSTEM



WIRELESS (WLAN) FEATURES

Software titles that support Wireless (WLAN) functionality allow the user to communicate with other PSP™ systems, download data and compete against other users via connection to a Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN).



AD HOC MODE

Ad Hoc Mode is a Wireless (WLAN) feature that allows two or more individual PSP™ systems to communicate directly with each other.

COMPLETE CONTROLS

Once you've created your profile (see p. 11) go to MY FIFA 12 > GAME SETTINGS > CONTROLS to set up your preferences. Select one of six controller configurations to use and turn Casual Control ON to learn at your own pace (see p. 10).

NOTE: The controls in this manual refer to the Classic Analog Dribble configuration.

BASIC CONTROLS

Move player	analog stick
Sprint	R button (hold)

OFFENSE

Knock on (while running)	L button + R button + analog stick
Stop ball/Shield ball	analog stick (release) + R button
Send teammate on run	R button (double tap)
First touch (before receiving the ball)	L button + analog stick
Tricks	L button + analog stick
Pace control ON/OFF	L button (tap and then hold)

PASSING AND CROSSING

Short pass (assisted)	⊗ button
Through ball	△ button
Chipped through ball	L button + △ button
One-two pass	L button + ⊗ button (double tap)
Cross/Lob	⊞ button (hold for increased power)
Ground cross	⊞ button (double tap)
Early cross	L button + ⊞ button
Early ground cross	L button + ⊞ button (double tap)

SHOOTING

Shot/Header	⊙ button
Finesse shot	L button + ⊙ button
Chipped shot	⊙ button + L button (tap while power bar fills)

FAKES

Fake shot	⊙ button (hold) + ⊗ button (as power bar fills)
Fake cross	⊞ (hold) button + ⊗ button (as power bar fills)

TRICKS

NOTE: Unless stated, the controls listed below assume that the controlled player is moving vertically upwards.

STANDING MOVES

Step-over left, kick right	L button + analog stick ←, →
Step-over right, kick left	L button + analog stick →, ←
Fake kick	L button + analog stick ↑, ↑

STANDING MOVES [CONT.]

Fake left	L button + analog stick ←, ←
Fake right	L button + analog stick →, →
Pull back	L button + analog stick ↓, ↓
Pull back, go left	L button + analog stick ↓, ↙, ←
Pull back, go right	L button + analog stick ↓, ↘, →

JOGGING MOVES

Step-over	L button + analog stick ↑, ↑
Lane change left	L button + analog stick ←, ←
Lane change right	L button + analog stick →, →
Lane change left, cut right	L button + analog stick ←, →
Lane change right, cut left	L button + analog stick →, ←
360 left	L button + analog stick ↓, ↙, ←
360 right	L button + analog stick ↓, ↘, →
Rainbow left	L button + analog stick ←, ↖, ↑
Rainbow right	L button + analog stick →, ↗, ↑
Flip ball up	L button + analog stick ↑, ↓, ↑

DEFENDING

Switch player	⊗ button
Tackle/Clearance	⊙ button
Sliding tackle	⊠ button
Press	⊙ button (hold)
Jockey	L button (tap and then hold)
Call secondary defender	L button (hold)

GOALKEEPING

Move/Aim kick or throw	analog stick
Throw	⊗ button
Kick	⊠ button/⊙ button (hold for increased power)
Drop ball	△ button
Control goalkeeper (when opposition has possession near your goal)	△ button
Goalkeeper charge	△ button (hold)

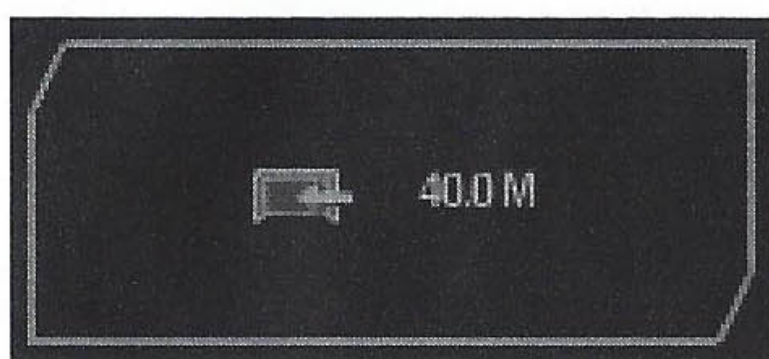
SET PIECES

CORNERS

Lob cross	⊠ button (hold for increased power)
Driven cross	⊙ button (hold for increased power)
Low cross	L button + ⊙ button
Short corner	⊗ button
Call short corner receiver	R button

FREE KICKS

Aim	analog stick
Shoot	⊙ button (hold for increased power)
Driven shot	L button + ⊙ button
Short pass	× button
Lob pass	□ button (hold for increased power)
Call lay-off man	R button
Lay-off man shot	R button (hold) + ⊙ button
Lay-off man lob pass	R button (hold) + □ button (hold for increased power)
Lay-off pass into space	R button (hold) + × button (ready for primary kicker's shot)
Lay-off man switch sides	R button + analog stick ←/→
Select player in wall (defending team only)	× button
Move wall (defending team only)	analog stick ←/→
Jump wall (defending team only)	□ button
Charge kick (defending team only)	⊙ button



NOTE: When taking a direct free kick, check the distance indicator to judge whether a shot at goal is the best option with the selected player.

THROW-INS

Move receiver	analog stick
Switch receiver	⊗ button
Leading throw	△ button
Direct throw	□ button
Quick throw-in	R button

PENALTIES

Aim kick	analog stick
Driven shot	⊙ button (hold for increased power)
Placed shot	L button + ⊙ button
Squat (goalkeeper)	analog stick ↓
Wave arms (goalkeeper)	analog stick ↑
Move/Dive (goalkeeper)	analog stick ←/→

CASUAL CONTROLS

If *FIFA 12* is a completely new experience for you, then try using casual controls to level the playing field. The smart controls and AI assists provide everything the new player needs to embark on their career.

NOTE: How quickly you pick up the pace is up to you. All the more advanced controls are available for use throughout the game.

ATTACKING

Smart Pass	⊗ button
Shot	⊙ button
Engage auto-pilot	analog stick (release)

DEFENDING

Switch player	⊗ button
Slide tackle	⊙ button
Charge ball carrier	⊙ button (hold)
Engage auto-pilot	analog stick (release)

COACHING TIP: Even when in auto-pilot, you're still in charge of passing, shooting, and tackling!

SETTING UP THE GAME

USER PROFILE

Before heading out onto the pitch, it is recommended that you create a user profile. This step is required to save your progress in various game modes to your Memory Stick™. Your profile is available from the main menu (○ button).

KICK-OFF

Select KICK-OFF to get straight onto the pitch and take on any club or national team in the game. Control the entire team, or get personal as either a pro or the keeper.

KICK-OFF – BE A PRO

Be A Pro lets you take control of a specific player on the field and guide and follow all the action with the player-focused 3rd Person Cam.

PLAYER CAMERA

Live every game with the Player Camera, which provides you with a player-focused view of the action as it unfolds.

BE A PRO CONTROLS

If you're going to play as a pro, you've got to think like one. When your team is on the attack, time your runs and call for the ball at the right time and when defending, ensure you cover any dangers posed by your opponents. Teamwork is everything in football and communication with your teammates is the key to success. Wherever you are on the field, make sure you use the following controls to increase your chances of victory.

Ask for pass	⊗ button
Ask for high pass/cross	⊞ button
Ask for through ball	△ button
Ask for shot	○ button
Defensive Pressure (when defending)	L button

INDICATORS

Be A Pro provides many of the same challenges faced by real players. Use the indicators provided to make sure you're in the right place at the right time.



POSITIONING

Knowing where to be on the pitch at any given moment is a must, whatever position you've adopted. In order to improve your positional sense, use the arrows as a guide. Follow them until they disappear to make sure you're in the right place at the right time.



OFFSIDE

To ensure the assistant referee doesn't bring a swift end to another attacking move, make sure you keep an eye out for his flag. When you stray offside, a flag icon appears. To avoid being pulled up, and losing valuable XP, run back past the last defender to get into an onside position.



MARKING

Goals are often scored when opposing players are left unmarked, and it is your responsibility to make sure that doesn't happen. A red ring appears underneath any player with open room that you should be marking. Close in on them as soon as possible!



PERFORMANCE METER

Whether your team is winning or losing, your performance matters. Use the performance meter at the bottom of the screen to measure the success or failure of your hard work. If there's more green than red, you're doing well!

KICK-OFF – BE A KEEPER

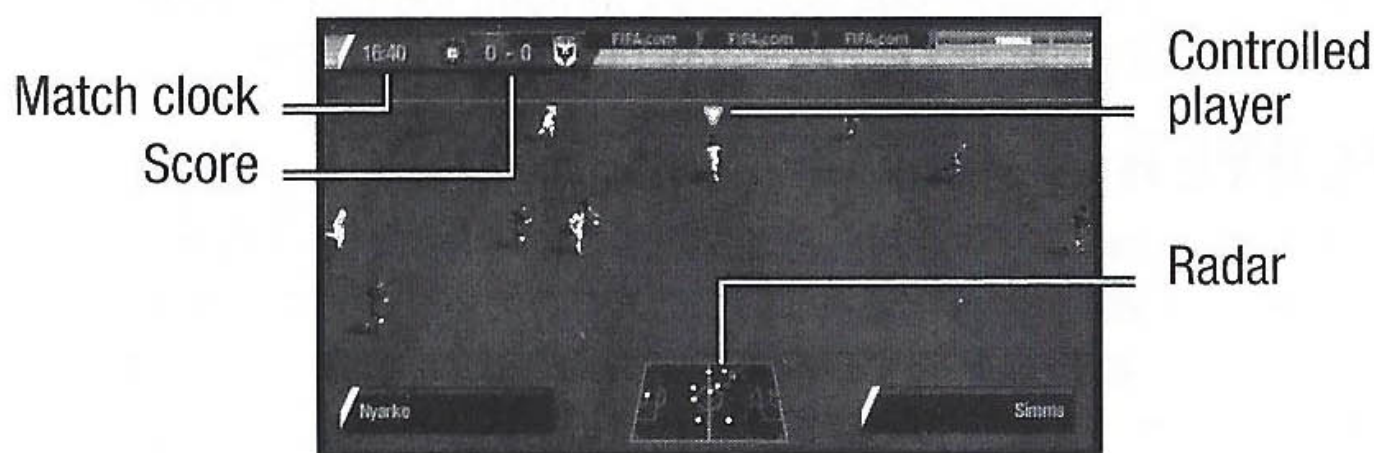
Keeper is one of the most important positions on the pitch. In Be A Keeper, you take control of the keeper and must keep your team's net secure! Maintain good positioning in front of the net, make saving shots, cut off crosses, and distribute the ball to your teammates after saves. Stay alert! You cannot afford to fail.

NOTE: There are two camera modes in Be A Keeper. One allows you to follow the ball as the action takes place on the pitch. The other allows you to focus on the goalkeeper and prepare for oncoming attacks. Press the **L** button to switch between them in order to maintain appropriate positioning on the pitch.

BE A KEEPER CONTROLS

Save attempt (jump)	⊗ button
Save attempt (dive)	⊠ button
Toggle camera	L button

GAME SCREEN



PLAYER STATUS BAR



SUBSTITUTIONS

When the substitution icon appears beside a player's name, it's probably best to sub him out of the game.

SAVING AND LOADING

If you've enabled the Autosave feature (via your Profile) your files are saved automatically to the Memory Stick™ when you begin playing, start a management career, enter a Tournament, or exit a match.

- ▶ To save your progress manually, access the save option in the mode's main menu and follow the on-screen instructions. To save squad changes, select SAVE SQUADS from the MY FIFA 12/TEAM MANAGEMENT menu.
- ▶ To load a saved file, select the load option in the relevant mode.

CAREER MODE

Career Mode is an immersive experience that offers you the chance to play through a lifelong football career. Career Mode is split into three different eras: Player, Player Coach, and Manager. Start as a player and play through all three or start later as Coach or Manager. Your success in each mode is tracked through the Fame system, so the better you perform the more famous you will become!

PLAYER CAREER

Create your own player, or take control of a single professional footballer as you play in multiple leagues, cups, and continental competitions to boost your form rating and ultimately represent your national team.

PLAYER COACH CAREER

Player Coach is the perfect stepping-stone from being a player to being a manager. Take control of the entire team whilst still playing as your individual footballer. Your main focus will be on the team having full control of everything from the formation, playing style, and training, to who is on the bench. As a coach, you do not have to worry about the financial side, such as transfers and ticket prices. The Manager is in charge of your team's finances.

MANAGER CAREER

Take control of the financial side of your favorite club and please the Board. Rise to prominence with the Fame system by keeping the team in top form by winning prestigious cup matches and your League!

FAME

Throughout Career Mode, Fame is the measure of how well known you are in the football world. Fame points are needed to progress through the eight levels of Fame. Meet challenges and perform well to earn points. Rising to the occasion will also give you benefits. Check out the Fame screen in Career Mode for your current level and its benefits.

GAME MODES

THE SEASON

The Season allows you to guide your favourite club through an entire season. Over the course of your game calendar, play through multiple domestic and continental competitions. This mode tracks statistics for each individual competition and rewards match based objectives. There is no need for finances or training, just pick up and play.

TOURNAMENT

Test your skill in a featured tournament or customize one of your own.

CHALLENGES

Put yourself in the boots of some well-known players in a variety of testing scenarios.

FOOTBALL IQ

Prove you're as skilled with your mind as you are with your feet to unlock new game content.

NOTE: Local Game questions are all about your team and the league they're in. National Cup focuses on the country your team is from, and International Championships cover the entire world of football.

How to play:

- ▶ Once the first question has been thrown at you, select DRIBBLE to take the question or PASS to pass the ball and get a new question. Note that passes go to an open teammate who is behind you, so passing a lot moves the ball slowly back towards your own goal.
- ▶ Select the button corresponding to your chosen answer on-screen. If you answer incorrectly, the opposition takes control of the ball and moves it closer to your goal. Answer a question correctly and you'll move the ball up the pitch towards the opposition's goal.
- ▶ When you're close enough to the goal, you can try to score by answering two questions in a row—one to shoot and one to get it past the keeper. The difficulty of the questions depends on the level of knowledge you display.

PRACTICE ARENA

Select TEAM PRACTICE to perfect your skills in Free Practice, Corners, Free Kicks, or Penalty Shoot-Out, or select KEEPER PRACTICE to hone your skills as the team's last line of defense.

AD HOC

Team up with or compete against friends in *FIFA 12*'s Ad Hoc mode. Nearby players with a PSP® system and *FIFA 12* can select AD HOC to join the Ad Hoc Lobby. From here, press the  button to create a game. Adjust game options, and then select DONE. Once all join the Ad Hoc Room and are ready to play, select START GAME.

- ▶ To make any last minute adjustments, press the  button while in the Ad Hoc Room to return to the Change Settings screen.

MY FIFA 12

Customize your football experience and view your *FIFA 12* career history in My FIFA 12. From here, you can manage your team, adjust various game settings, create a unique player, and purchase various items at the My FIFA 12 Store using points earned in-game. You can also admire your achievements by viewing trophies and accomplishments. Lastly, this is the place to go to create, edit, and load profiles.

- ▶ Take note that changes in My FIFA 12 cannot be saved or loaded without an active profile.

EA SPORTS™ EXTRAS

Select FIFA 12 FAQ if you are curious about the series, or want to find the answers to the game's design and functionality. The EA™ Media Center returns, allowing you to add custom tracks to your playing experience, and you can view the talented team behind the title by viewing the game's credits.

TOTAL FOOTBALLER



While in the main menu, press the **○** button to check out the Total Footballer graph and view your usage of the various modes in *FIFA 12*. Play more modes to gain a more complete profile. Additionally, while in this screen you can press the **SELECT** button for help and advice on obtaining a fuller profile.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Before heading out to the pitch use this option to ensure your squad is at its best. Here you can view and adjust your Starting 11, review and reset your Kick Takers, set your Formation and choose from over a dozen Team Styles. This menu is available in the My FIFA 12 main menu options and prior to every match no matter which mode you are playing. If Auto-save is disabled, you will need to manually save your changes by selecting SAVE SQUADS in the MY FIFA 12/TEAM MANAGEMENT menu.

CUSTOM FORMATIONS

Create your own formation to pull off that tactical masterstroke. To build a formation, select MY FIFA 12 > TEAM MANAGEMENT > CUSTOM FORMATION and follow these instructions:

1. Choose an empty save slot.
2. Select a formation to use as a base.
3. Select a position (the green box shows the area it currently covers).
4. Use the analog stick to move the selected position within the formation, and then select DONE (if you move a position outside the green box, it will turn into a new position).

NOTE: A position's color changes according to which third of the pitch it's in: red for strikers, green for midfielders, and blue for defenders. The goalkeeper is always indicated in yellow.

5. To define a position's attacking runs, select a position from the list, use the analog stick to choose a direction, and press the  button to confirm each one (you can assign up to two directions to each position).
6. Select DONE and then assign defensive runs in the same way as attacking ones.
7. Name your custom formation and press the **START** button. Select the team you wish to assign this formation to and select DONE.

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